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From: Anthony Gallegos
To: joelle
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Subject: S/019/024 - C&R Minerals Mill - Ken Cooper

Joelle,

I talked with Ken Cooper (970) 260-4451 about this small mine notice and the permit fee. According to Mr. Cooper, the site was owned by Bob Barnes some time ago. Bob worked the mill site for a while and when he died the property went to his daughters. C&R minerals dug a tailings pond at the site and piled the dirt right next to it. C&R has not been at the site since 1992. Dave Marie now owns the property and wanted the pond and pile of dirt to remain as is.

I told Mr. Cooper that I believed this site was listed by the Division because we had a notice for the small mine operation which was going to process the ore at this mill site. Because of our regulations we needed a notice for the mill site. I don't believe we ever had a notice filed specifically for this mill, but we did have a previous notice filed on nearly the same location under another name. We performed a site inspection of the other site and closed out that other file, but left the mill site notice open.

Mr. Cooper will check the box on the billing to request an inspection of the site and file closure. He will also add some information to help clear this up. When we receive this information from him we will need to follow up with an inspection or letter to clean up and/or close this file.

Please send a copy of this message to the file.

thanks,

tony